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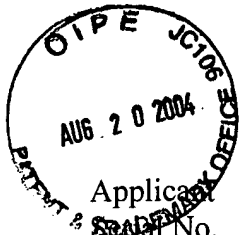
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 28, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 11 and 13, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding the nucleocapsid protein of Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV), for prosecution without traverse.

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